

Praying Hands Advent Wreath



The example shown is just one way to make a praying hands Advent wreath. The hands symbolize our community, and reaching out to serve on another. The pink prayer reminder depicts of the four weeks of Advent. Feel free to use different colors or shapes in constructing your families Advent Wreath.

The completed wreaths will be used at the Young in Heart Christmas luncheon next week. Young in Heart is an activity that serves the senior residents living in the area near St. Patrick's.

Materials: paper plate; construction paper; candle & holder, ribbon, printed prayer reminder

1. Trace the shapes of your family's hands on construction paper. Cut out 8 to 12 hands, depending on size.
2. Fasten the hands to the paper plate using staples or glue. Arrange in a ragged shape to evoke the feel of evergreens,
3. Fasten the printed prayer reminder (with prayers for the four weeks of Advent) to the center of the plate using glue or tape.
4. Make a white or pink or purple bow and fasten it around the candle holder.
5. Place the candle & holder in the middle of the plate. Hold it with a loop of tape so it will not slide around.
6. Your family members should sign the completed wreath and add a Christmas greeting.